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## ALEX. GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

(FOR THE COUNTRY)  
Published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,  
At five dollars per annum.  
Transient advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per  
square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion,  
and twenty-five cents for each subsequent in-  
sertion.  
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obitu-  
aries will be charged at advertisement rates  
for notices over four lines.

A REMEDY.—In consequence of the poverty  
and anxiety of our people to rally from their  
misfortunes, they are disposed to be unsteady  
in their purposes, in engaging in unsuitable  
enterprises and avoiding agricultural and me-  
chanical pursuits; and you will render good ser-  
vice to your readers by impressing upon them  
the necessity of perseverance in any regular  
pursuit, and especially urging the farmers to  
stick close to their business and raising a variety  
of crops that do not materially interfere with  
each other.

This variety of crops will give steady employ-  
ment to the laborers, who should be encouraged  
to be constant and contented with their homes;  
and their families to be made comfortable and  
required to give a helping hand at all times. It  
is to the mutual interest of owner and em-  
ployee to do so, to keep up proper discipline,  
and to see that the laborers or lotteries are allowed  
to pass about the farm during work hours.

While we should aim to diversify crops, we  
should be careful not to undertake unsuitable  
crops, or stock breeding, never engaging in any  
thing simply because others are doing so, who  
may be very differently situated. Some should  
raise tobacco, whilst his next neighbor probably  
should not. Wheat is a crop for rotation after  
corn, and oats after corn, and thus made more  
necessary than desirable as a paying crop,  
with Western markets opened upon us. Clover  
is an improver, and will mix with orchard grass,  
or may be sown alone, and the land soon to be  
broken up, improved, cultivated a year or  
two in other crops, and back to clover again.  
Timothy, as a meadow grass on suitable lands,  
is valuable for hay, but is an exhauster of land;  
it is too late ripening to mix with clover for hay  
to an advantage. Roots of the turnip species  
are of great value in winter for stock when  
green food is not to be had.

Cattle, sheep and swine of careful selections,  
from breeds adapted to the locality, and well  
cared for according to the season, will be valua-  
ble to those so situated as to rear them com-  
paratively, affording an income to the farmer  
without detriment to the land; and often times  
advantageously, especially with sheep; still farmers  
had better destroy their flocks than to graze  
them on the land. When hay is in the ground  
young grasses, when hay is in the ground, when  
the crop, what stock they may advantageously  
use six months of the year, they may have no  
place for in pasture months, and should sell off  
in spring in some form. There is a rapidly in-  
creasing interest springing up in sheep, and as  
far as farmers are situated to raise them, let  
them do so, and let there be fifty where there  
is one, and let our people encourage the use of  
mutton in lieu of Western bacon. Each farm  
or has a share of waste, gleanings, garbage,  
&c., to support his shoats; then the grass and  
harvest field till corn is in the roasting-car  
stage, when it is cheap food to feed it whilst  
the stalks and fodder are green enough to be  
eaten, the latest corn to be used last; then an  
abundance till the year old hogs and upwards  
are fat towards December; and with judi-  
cious curing the bacon will justify an average  
of two cents or more for pork, and it will be  
swine home-made meat, instead of probably  
swill-fed hogs of Western distilleries, slaughter-  
pens, and other filthy deposits of food for  
swine.

The breeding of horses is of great impor-  
tance, and much is to be considered—to what  
extent and the kind that should be bred. In-  
stead of sending our money to the West for  
pampered horses and mules, let each person  
attempt to raise their own animals, selecting  
females with a view to use and breeding. The  
colts are raised with but little perceptible cost,  
and from two and a half years old, by careful  
use, they may pay for their food; and then in  
a year or more are probably wanted at from  
\$100 to \$150.

All this requires thought and attention, and  
the eggs being well divided in a number of  
baskets, their results come in like mixed crops  
at a timely hour peculiar to them, and thus  
through the year there is a fresh and varied  
occupation for each one on the farm.  
Stock can be increased rapidly, and if good  
kinds, the whole surroundings improved; and  
there is no section about tide water in which  
this line of policy can not be well followed,  
even in the tide water districts.

Whilst a farmer may wish to change off  
certain animals, he may wish to have others  
in their stead to suit the season and the  
crops, which may be easily effected by public  
sale days or private treaty, and it is but a mat-  
ter of time that we of Virginia must be a mixed  
husbandry people, grazing more and striding  
the soil less frequent, and then to a purpose  
and with a will, and to return it to grass, and in  
an improved condition.

Now, Mr. Editor, let your articles encourage  
this line of policy, and let not your readers  
catch at each bubble or reality that presents  
themselves, but select that which seems adapted  
for the 'situation' in which each one finds him-  
self, and let us be employed, that we may the  
better avoid opportunities to make idle outlays  
and waste time in trying to find a mode to pay-  
ing our just debts, and thus educate our minds  
to find an excuse and a way, we, and those who  
are to follow us, can dodge the adjusted debt  
of our State, and thus live more by their wits  
than by honest labor in whatever branch our  
lots in life may be cast.—Cor. Southern Planter  
and Farmer.

EXPLOSIVE OIL.—A decision has just been  
rendered by the Supreme Court of Virginia  
which is of considerable interest to the buyers  
and sellers of different lamp oils. In the case  
in question a suit for damages was brought by  
a woman who had been severely burned by the  
explosion of some unexplosive oil, against the  
grocer who had sold her the article. The grocer  
in his defence pleaded that he really believed the  
oil to be unexplosive, and that it had been care-  
fully tested by chemical experts and declared to  
be absolutely free from all explosive properties  
whatever. Evidence to this effect was also given  
in court. Several experienced witnesses, on the other  
hand, testified that a peculiar kind of gas was  
generated by the oil under certain conditions  
which exploded when it came in contact with  
flame. The court held that as the use of the oil  
for lighting purposes was not at all times and  
under all conditions absolutely free from all  
danger of explosion, the defendant was not exempt  
from responsibility in selling it, and ordered  
him to pay the plaintiff \$12.50 and costs.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

### NEW BOOKS,

#### MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AT

##### French's, No. 95 King street

Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the  
new book for 1875, complete, just received; \$1 50.  
Little Folks, new volume for 1875, just out, a  
beautiful volume; \$1 50.  
The above are the most attractive English  
Books for children published.  
Insectivorous Plants, by Charles Darwin,  
M.A., F.R.S.; illustrated; \$2.  
How We Live Now, by Anthony Trollope;  
\$1 50 paper covers; bound in cloth \$2.  
Caring for no Man; 75c.  
The Law of the Lady, by Wilkie Collins, il-  
lustrated, very popular; 75c.  
The Lady Superior, by F. D. Howland; 50c.  
Isolate, a novel; 50c.  
Our Detachment, by King; 50c.  
Bluebeard's Key, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.  
Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.  
Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge; 50c.  
Eglantine, by Eliza Follen; 50c.  
Playing the Mischief, by D. E. Forrest; 75c.  
New Books daily at  
aug 17 GEO. E. FRENCH'S.

## MACHINISTS.

### W. S. MOORE,

#### MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST  
IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices  
that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

## PHILIP PARK,

### PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing  
establishment in the city. All work done with  
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-  
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-  
self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 24

## NOTICE.

From now until the first of September we will  
sell our

## SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

### BOOTS AND SHOES

#### AT

##### GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have selected from our stock some LA-  
DIES, MINSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS  
and SHOES, which will be sold at a great re-  
duction on the cost of manufacture. All in  
want will do well to call on  
Jy 7 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## VARIETIES.

### WORCESTER SAUCE.

WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP.

DESSERTED COCOANUT.

COGNAC GELATINE.

SARDINES.

TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.

BABBITT'S RUMFORD'S and PATAP-  
SCO YEAST POWDERS.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE and

MACCARONI. Just received by

my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

## MOSQUITO NETTING.

Now and Improved Mosquito Netting.

Mosquito Net Canopies.

Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out

New Patent Finish Seamless Netting, suitable

for all size Bedsteads, equal to Lace.

Long experience in this line will enable us to

maintain our reputation.

Jy 22 JOHN P. CLARKE,

No. 158 King street.

## FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY.

&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly

on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Shirt

and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Hosiery

Collars, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,

Boys' Buttons of every description, Hat Cases,

English Craple Veils, Shawls in great variety,

Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other

very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,

my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.

At 88 King street.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner

of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra qual-  
ity, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Mary-  
land timber, which are far superior to the West-  
ern Rims in every particular, and prices nearly  
the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs,  
Spokes, &c. Call and see.

Jy 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## NOTICE.

I have this day received a large supply of

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-  
CHER'S GERMAN SYRUP—Agu Conquer-  
or. Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street,

## CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and

Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147

King street.

Jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

## CHOICE NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL

Loose and in kits, in store and for sale at 147

King street.

Jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

## GUAVA JELLY, Potted Ham and Albert

Biscuits, fresh, for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph streets

## WAX FOR CANS—Just received another

supply of Wax for cans, bottles, &c., at

15c per lb. W. F. CREIGHTON,

aug 13 85 King street.

## FISH—250 bbls Split and Round Herrings for

sale by

aug 14 WASHINGTON & BRO.

## REFINED and RAW SUGARS just re-

ceived and for sale at lowest current rates by

aug 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## SMALL HAMS, of best quality, received

this day by

aug 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## MOCHA COFFEE, a strictly prime article,

for sale by

aug 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for broiling or

chipped, for sale by

Jy 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## SUGAR-CURED HAMS—S. Davis, Jr.'s

Diamond brand for sale by

Jy 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

## CHEERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store

and for sale by

Jy 4 W. F. BROOKES,

147 King street.

## LEBIE'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF,

a new article, just received and for sale by

my 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## THERMOMETERS, of various sizes and

prices, received and for sale by

Jy 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## FINE CIGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO

just received by

Jy 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and

Points in Llama, Damask and Pucker Lace.

my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

## CHEAP SUGARS for sale by

aug 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## BENSON'S PILLS, for Neuralgia and

Headache, received this day at

mh 22 W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

## COLD WATER SOAP for sale by

aug 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

## PRESERVING SUGARS for sale low by

aug 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

### W. H. SMITH & CO.,

#### Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

##### ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,

##### OYSTERS AND GAME.

FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.

Would inform their friends and the public that

they have commenced the above business, and

would be pleased to furnish them with anything

in their line. Having made arrangements at

their house, on Market space, by fitting up IOE

BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MELONS,

FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all

hours of the day and night, and all who favor

us with their trade can depend on getting them

fresh at all times.

Jy 23-2m W. H. SMITH & CO.

## RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.

100 bbls Split Labrador Herring.

100 bbls Extra New Gibbed do.

100 bbls " " Round do.

500 boxes Smoked Herring.

100 kits No. 1 Mess Mackerel.

100 kits No. 2 and 3 do.

New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store

and for sale by

S. J. REED & CO.,

22 Union street.

## REMOVAL.

S. J. REED

Announces to his friends and customers that he

has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD

and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and

11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection

with his former fish business, he will keep

constantly on hand a large and varied assortment

of EASTERN FISH.

Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of

Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,

MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-

RING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-

EREL, in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HER-

RINGS, to which he invites the attention of the

public.

The business will in future be conducted by

S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Jy 12-1f

## FISH!

300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR

HERRINGS.

100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR

HERRINGS.

40 bbls NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HER-

RINGS.

50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS.

For sale by

SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.

## W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

### Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

#### DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED-

#### CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

#### GARDEN SEED, &c., &c.

No. 85 King street, (under Surrey Hall),

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Orders will receive prompt attention.

mh 24-1f

## ESTABLISHED 1792.

### E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

#### DEALERS IN

##### PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

##### CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

##### VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

##### SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,

Aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

## SAUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY,

### JANNEY & CO.,

#### DEALERS IN

##### PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

##### Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

##### FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 146 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country

promptly attended to. Sep 23-1f

## PERSONAL.

### INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE

HEIR OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to

Texas in or about the year 1855 or 1856, from

Virginia. Address EDWIN W. JETT, Aus-

tin, Texas. Jy 12-1